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Applicant(s): Youich Tei et al.

Invention: METHOD OF DRYING THERMOPLASTIC NORBORENE RESIN, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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For: SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING  
MEDIA USING DRIED THERMOPLASTIC  
NORBORNENE RESIN AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIA USING SUBSTRATE

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the December 6, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.